

**House Study Bill 673 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON HEIN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing counties to collect a fee for the issuance  
2 and renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator's  
3 identification cards to persons who reside outside the  
4 county.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *Fees to counties.*

4 a. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Code to the  
5 contrary, the county treasurer of a county authorized to issue  
6 driver's licenses under **this chapter** shall retain for deposit  
7 in the county general fund seven dollars of fees received for  
8 each issuance or renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator's  
9 identification cards, but shall not retain any moneys for  
10 the issuance of any persons with disabilities identification  
11 devices. The five dollar processing fee charged by a county  
12 treasurer for collection of a civil penalty under section  
13 321.218A, **321A.32A**, or **321J.17** shall be retained for deposit in  
14 the county general fund. The county treasurer shall remit the  
15 balance of fees and all civil penalties to the department.

16 b. A county authorized to issue driver's licenses under  
17 this chapter may charge, in addition to any other fee imposed  
18 by law, a convenience fee for the issuance or renewal of a  
19 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card to a  
20 person who is not a resident of the county. The convenience  
21 fee shall not exceed ten dollars. The county treasurer shall  
22 retain for deposit in the county general fund the amount of the  
23 convenience fee collected.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 Current law authorizes certain counties to issue driver's  
28 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards if the county  
29 meets standards set by the department of transportation. A  
30 county retains for deposit in the county general fund \$7 of  
31 fees received for each issuance or renewal of driver's licenses  
32 and nonoperator's identification cards. This bill allows  
33 a county authorized to issue driver's licenses to charge a  
34 convenience fee, not to exceed \$10, for the issuance or renewal  
35 of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card

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1 to a person who is not a resident of the county. The county  
2 treasurer retains the entire convenience fee collected for  
3 deposit in the county general fund.